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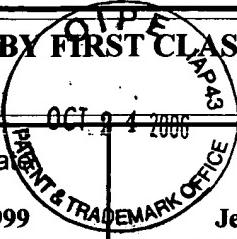
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Invention: Products and Methods of Core Crush Prevention

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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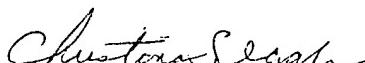
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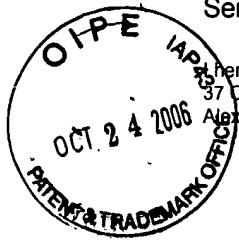


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Serial No.: 09/317,409

Filed: May 24, 1999

For: Products and Methods of
Core Crush Prevention

Group Art Unit: 1771

Examiner: Befumo, Jenna Leigh

Response to Office Action

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This correspondence is in response to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2006 regarding the above-entitled application for which the time to respond without extension is through October 17, 2006.

Claims 55, 57-59, 88 and 89 were rejected and remain pending.

Reconsideration of this application is requested.

Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments To The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.